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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Takao FUKUNAGA : Patent Art Unit: 3745  
 Serial No.: 10/589,695 : Examiner: Michael S. Leslie  
 Filed: August 16, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 8797**  
 For: TORQUE CONVERTER :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>			<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
<u>TOTAL</u> 18	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
<u>INDEP</u> 2	- 3	= 0	x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	
<u>[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$	
			<u>TOTAL</u> \$		<u>TOTAL</u> \$---	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 11, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-10, 14, 15, and 17-24 are pending, with claims 1 and 19 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.